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**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In re application of:**  
GROVE et al.

Application No.: 09/842,387

Filed: April 25, 2001

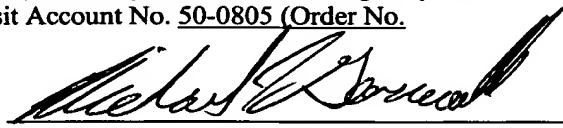
**For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR RAPID  
INSERTION OF VARIOUS DATA STREAMS  
INTO SORTED TREE STRUCTURES**) Atty. Docket No: ALTEP066  
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) Examiner: Truong, Cam Y T  
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) Group Art Unit: 2172  
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) Date: September 13, 2004**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on September 13, 2004.Signed: 

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL****Mail Stop: RCE**  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
  - a. ☒ Previously submitted
    - i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on May 12, 2004.
    - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
    - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. ☐ Enclosed
    - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
    - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
2. Miscellaneous
  - a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.
  - b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. Fees
  - a. ☒ Check in the amount of \$1,720.00 is enclosed for:
    - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e);
    - ii. ☒ Three Month Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17); and
    - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. ☒ The Director (or the Commissioner) is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. ALTEP066).

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